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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to support the recent settlement between the US Department of Justice and Microsoft. I think the lawsuit has gone on for way too long now and is becoming a waste of taxpayer dollars. The government interferes with free enterprise too much and should start facilitating business instead of hindering it.

I care about what is fair for the public and I think that although very harsh, the settlement is in the best interests of the public. Microsoft will make some concessions that include disclosing interfaces internal to Windows' operating system products, granting computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows, and forming three-person team to monitor settlement compliance.

I hope that your office does what is best for the American public, not what is best for politicians, lawmakers, or big business that can't win in the market. Please make the right choice and finalize this settlement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Shu-Jan Grace Lin

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With great kindness, one has no regret;  
    With great compassion, one has no complaint;  
With great joy, one has no worries;  
    With great generosity, one demands nothing in return.

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